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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF )  
CHRISTA LECHELT-KUNZE ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1638  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/905,657 ) EXAMINER: DAVID H. KRUSE  
FILED: JULY 13, 2001 )  
TITLE: USE OF VLCFAE FOR )  
IDENTIFYING HERBICIDALLY )  
ACTIVE COMPOUNDS )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

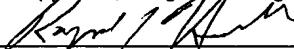
Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Communication in Response to Restriction Requirement filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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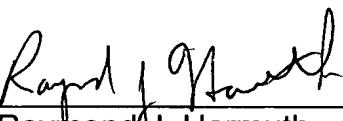
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